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10. [REDACTED] In connection with the Director's call from Secretary of Defense Schlesinger this morning, I talked with Guy McConnell, and then with Mike Rexroad, Senate Appropriations Committee staff. I said it was my understanding that there was some confusion regarding statements made by Senator Stuart Symington on the Director's position on Soviet presence in the Indian Ocean/Diego Garcia and the Director was considering sending a letter to Chairman McClellan before the Committee meets to mark up the Military Construction Appropriation bill today. Rexroad said he thought Symington had fairly stated the Director's position yesterday and he felt any new correspondence from the Director would only serve to "muddy the waters." He agreed it would be useful for us to provide him with copies of the Director's previous correspondence with our Committee Chairmen on this subject along with the text of his testimony as sanitized and released in the Congressional Record.

After meeting with the Director and Dr. Proctor, I advised Rexroad the Director was sending copies of the material we had discussed earlier along with a note to the Chairman and he should receive it before the Committee meets at 11:00 a.m.

11. [REDACTED] Met with Emily Sheketoff, a freelance research analyst currently working for the Murphy Commission, at the request of [REDACTED] Staff. Sheketoff was interested in the security procedures followed in our briefings of congressional committees and in the Agency's security systems and procedures. I described to Sheketoff our briefing procedures distinguishing those applicable to our oversight committees from those generally followed in briefings of committees. I then asked [REDACTED] OGC, to join us and he responded to her questions about the Agency security policies and procedures. We also discussed with her some of the problems we have encountered and expect to run into under the various provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. I provided her with a copy of our Intelligence Sources and Methods package as originally submitted to OMB and a copy of the U.S. News and World Report interview with the Director contained in the 2 December issue. She mentioned she has talked with Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, who suggested she contact me and has made arrangements to meet with Clark McFadden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff. I suggested that she obtain a copy of the Director's confirmation hearings when she sees McFadden. I said I thought that document and the Director's recent statement before the Fund for Peace Conference would be of interest to her in understanding the Director's position on the various issues being discussed.

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